

1.28 OPERATIONS OF ROAD TRANSPORT

		1950-51	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	1995-96	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1. Length of roads	(Thousand km)										
Total		400.0	524.5	915.0	1485.4	1998.2	2302.5	2457.7	2526.0	N.A.	N.A.
Surfaced		157.0	263.0	398.0	684.0	1024.4	1263.4	1401.7	1448.6	N.A.	N.A.
2. Length of national highways	(Thousand km)										
Total		19.8	23.8	23.8	31.7	33.7	34.5	38.5	49.6	52.0	57.7
Surfaced		19.8	21.0	23.3	31.5	33.4	34.3	38.4	49.4	#	#
3. Length of state highways	(Thousand km)										
Total		N.A.	N.A.	56.8	94.4	127.3	135.2	136.5	137.9	N.A.	N.A.
Surfaced		N.A.	N.A.	51.7	90.2	124.8	132.9	134.3	135.7	N.A.	N.A.
4. Number of registered vehicles	(Thousand)										
All vehicles		306.0	665.0	1865.0	5391.0	21374.0	33786.0	41368.0	44875.0	48393.0	N.A.
Goods vehicles		82.0	168.0	343.0	554.0	1356.0	2031.0	2536.0	2554.0	2681.0	N.A.
Buses		34.0	57.0	94.0	162.0	331.0	449.0	538.0@	540.0@	559.0@	N.A.
5. Revenue from road transport	(Rs. crore)										
Central		34.8	111.7	451.8	930.9	4596.0	8032.7	11583.2	14184.6	20952.5	N.A.
States		12.6	55.2	231.4	750.4	3035.2	5834.0	10360.2	11586.2	12980.6	N.A.

* Provisional.

N.A. : Not Available.

National Highways are surfaced and the total length is 58,112 kilometers (as on March 31, 2002).

@ Includes omni buses.

Source : Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.